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Todd A. MERRITT et al.

Serial No.: 10/712,150

Filed: November, 13, 2003

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A MEMORY DEVICE

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Sir:

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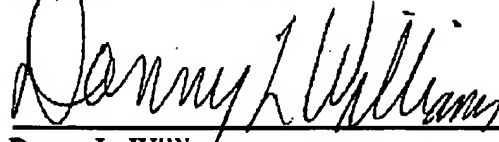
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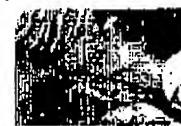
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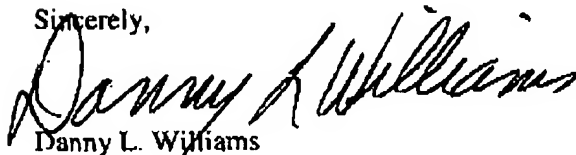
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